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Re: Complaint against Martin Frost Campaign Committee (Campaign ID
No. C00166694)

Dear Mr. Norton:

The Martin Frost Campaign Committee has violated the disclaimer requirements for printed communications. In three commercial mail pieces that went to almost 100,000 people in Texas' 32nd Congressional District, the Martin Frost Campaign Committee failed to satisfy the disclaimer requirements. As you can see from the attached mailings, the disclaimer is small, hard to read and is not in a printed box.

The law is clear; the disclaimer "must be of sufficient type size to be clearly readable by the recipient" and "the disclaimer must be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication." 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a), (c)(2)(ii). The Martin Frost Campaign Committee has failed to satisfy both legal requirements. As a member of Congress who voted for the "Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002," ("BCRA") one would expect Mr. Frost and his campaign to at least know the law, even if they don't want to follow it. Maybe Mr. Frost has forgotten the law since he last voted for its passage in 2002.

Either way, the Commission should fine the Martin Frost Campaign Committee for failing to satisfy the disclaimer requirements as required by BCRA.

For future correspondence, my mailing address is 6750 Hillcrest Plaza Drive, Suite 217, Dallas, TX 75230.

Sincerely,



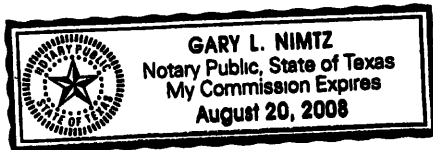
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 27th day of Sept, 2004.



Gary L. Nimitz
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My commission expires:

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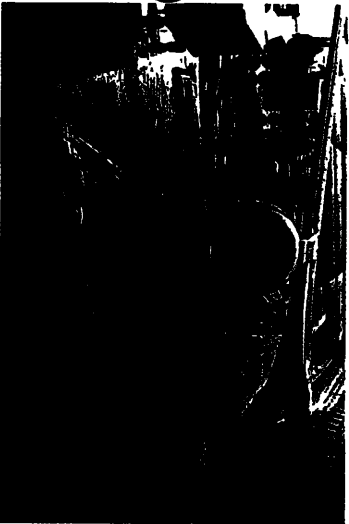


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*What could be more important
than keeping America safe?*

PETE SESSIONS.

Working against a safe America.



Sessions. *Voting against safer skies.*

As the nation grappled to get our airlines back safely into the skies after September 11, Pete Sessions was one of only nine members of the U.S. House to oppose creation of the Transportation Security Administration (House Vote #448, 11/16/01). While Congressman Frost worked across party lines with President Bush and Senator Hutchinson to protect America's travelers, Pete Sessions voted against putting uniformed law enforcement officers in charge of airline screening. Sessions even voted against expanding cargo inspection on passenger planes (House Vote #308, 6/24/04).



Sessions. *Opposing the AMBER alert system.*

Twice, Pete Sessions voted against immediately putting in place a national system to pursue child abductors, a bill which had passed unanimously in the Senate (H.R. 1104, 3/26/03, Vote #86; H. Rept. 108-48, 3/25/03, Rules Vote #41). After Congressman Frost and Senator Hutchinson led Congress to pass the Amber laws, Sessions opposed funding for the AMBER Alert Network (Vote #676, 12/8/03). Sessions even voted to oppose establishment of the National Sexual Predators Hotline, attempting to deny parents access to the FBI database of registered sexual predators (Vote #229, 6/11/98).



Sessions. *Fewer police on our streets.*

When he ran for Congress in 1996, Sessions said he was "in favor for more prisons, not more police officers" (Sessions campaign literature). His anti-police voting record has matched his pledge. In 1999, Sessions voted twice to cut \$1 billion from the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, which has put more almost 500 police officers in North Texas communities since 1994 (Vote #386, 8/5/99).

MARTIN FROST.

Leading to keep us safe.



Frost. *Protecting America's travelers.*

When air travel was nearly halted by terrorist threats, Martin Frost voted with Republicans and Democrats to create the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), a high-level agency dedicated to protecting travelers. Later, Martin Frost voted to expand baggage security screening to include cargo placed on passenger flights. Today, our nation's airports and airliners are safer than ever and air travel is returning to pre-9/11 levels.



Frost. *Writing the Amber laws.*

When 9-year-old Amber Hagerman was kidnapped and murdered, Martin Frost took action. Working with colleagues on both sides of the party aisle, Martin wrote and passed the Amber Hagerman Child Protection Act. Within months, we had new laws on the books allowing federal judges to keep child predators off our streets by sentencing them to death or life in prison. Later, he worked side by side with Senator Kay Hutchinson to lead another bipartisan effort to expand the AMBER Missing Child Alert system nationwide.



Frost. *Endorsed by police and firefighters.*

For his tireless work protecting families and supporting law enforcement, the Dallas Police Association endorsed Martin Frost in the race for the congressional district saying, "Martin has been a true fighter in Congress when it comes to protecting our communities and working to help police do their jobs." And the Dallas Fire Fighters Association endorsed Martin saying, "Martin Frost has a 26-year record of commitment to safety and security both at home and abroad that speaks louder and more clearly than any political rhetoric."

Experienced.

> 26 years experience as a key leader in Congress, *The Dallas Morning News* says Martin Frost has, "the legislative clout to deliver for district residents"

Strong.

> Strong pro-defense record and three decades working to strengthen the U.S. military

Caring.

> Wrote the Amber Hagerman Child Protection Act Laws and led the bipartisan effort to expand the AMBER Alert nationwide

Independent.

> Helped President Bush create the Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Administration

Endorsed.

> Endorsed by Dallas Police and Dallas Fire Fighters Associations

Martin Frost and his wife, Kathy, live in Dallas. Kathy is a Major General in the United States Army.



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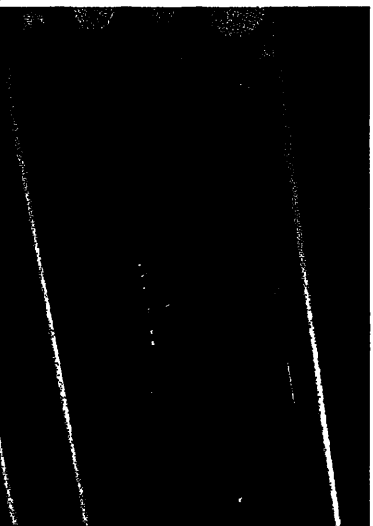
*If Pete Sessions has his way,
America's biggest export will be our jobs.*

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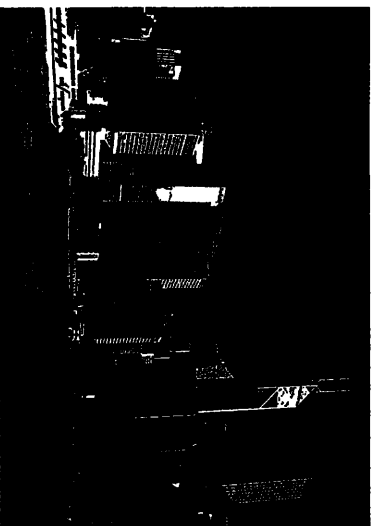
PETE SESSIONS.

Putting special interests ahead of Texas jobs.



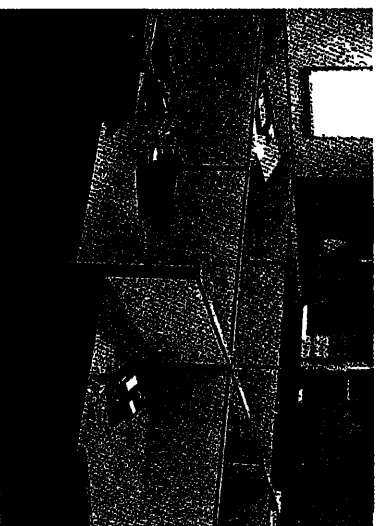
Sessions. *Exporting high-tech U.S. jobs.*

Over the past few years our North Texas Telecom Corridor has gone from boom to bust, losing an estimated 15,000 tech jobs to countries like India, Taiwan and Malaysia. You would think that Congressman Sessions would be hard at work trying to figure out a way to keep jobs at home. Instead, Sessions co-founded the "Malaysian Trade, Security and Economic Cooperation Caucus," a lobby group for a foreign country that is a leading recipient of outsourced American jobs. (Source: *Northern Texas Tech Biz Newslender* 6/26/04, *Sessions website*)



Sessions. *Overseas trips to protect special interests.*

In July, Pete Sessions voted against a motion to require the U.S. Commerce Department to study the impact of outsourcing U.S. jobs and provide policy recommendations. It's no coincidence that Congressman Sessions and his family have taken five expensive trips to Asia at a cost of nearly \$50,000 – to countries that are receiving high-paying outsourced jobs. (Source: *Congressional Travel Disclosures, Castello Motion to Recommit to H.R. 3598, 7/09/04, Vote #358*)



Sessions. *Tax breaks to send business abroad.*

In addition to sending American jobs to Asia, Sessions voted to protect tax loopholes that encourage U.S. corporations to move overseas and avoid taxes. Even after the Enron crisis, Sessions also opposed requiring protections for the pension funds of employees who work for U.S. companies that move offshore to avoid paying taxes. (*Neal Motion on H.R. 4931, 6/21/02, Vote #247*)

MARTIN FROST.

Protecting jobs & strengthening our economy.



Frost. Helping save American Airlines.

In Spring 2003, the nation's biggest airline hovered on the brink of bankruptcy. At the 11th hour, American's leaders asked Martin Frost to help mediate a last-ditch effort to save the airline. Bringing together management and labor, Congressman Frost helped shape the agreement that won approval from management and three key labor groups – helping to save the airline from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and protecting more than 20,000 jobs.



Frost. Creating new jobs & economic growth.

Congressman Frost secured approval for highway construction and an exit to connect the new Pinnacle Park development to I-30 and create a booming new multi-use development in the Southern sector. The Pinnacle Park development provides more than 10,000 jobs with an economic impact of more than \$200 million a year, and *The Dallas Morning News* hails it as “one of Dallas’ most successful inner-city developments.”



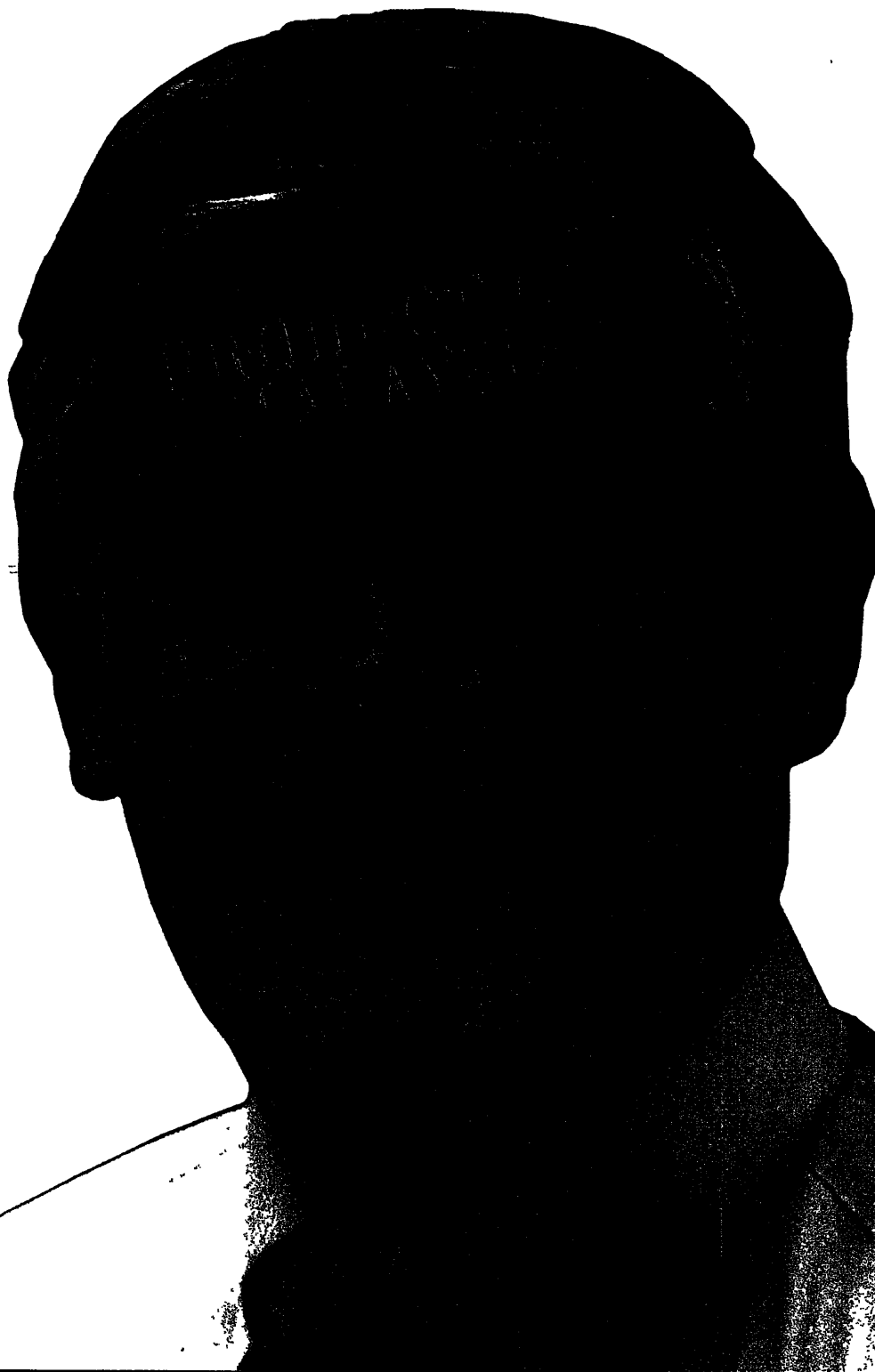
Frost. Keeping jobs at home.

Martin Frost is a co-sponsor of the 2003 Job Protection Act, a bi-partisan bill that helps stop outsourcing by granting a 10% reduction in tax rate to companies that keep 100% of the manufacturing and production jobs in the U.S. The bill also provides \$32 million in immediate tax relief for reinvestment and growth to small businesses that do all of their production in the U.S.

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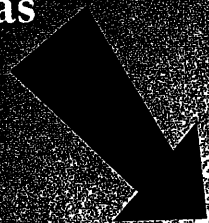


Did you really think Pete Sessions
was working for *you*?

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Pete Sessions. Working for special

Dallas



9/11. Economic recession. The war in Iraq. America has faced some tough challenges recently. You would think that Pete Sessions would be working to protect our homeland. Create jobs. Strengthen our economy. Instead, Pete Sessions *is* working for a stronger economy . . . *for Malaysia.*

Jetting off to an exotic paradise halfway around the world. Fronting a Malaysian lobby group. Exporting jobs to the other side of the globe. Pete Sessions may indeed be working. *But is he working for you?*

interests half way around the globe.

America goes to war. Sessions goes to Malaysia.

In January 2002, as our nation reeled from the attacks of 9/11 and the U.S. military mounted air strikes over Afghanistan, Pete Sessions went on a \$11,000 trip to Malaysia – a luxury vacation paid for by a lobby group that receives funding from the Malaysian government. (Source: *Congressional Travel Disclosures, National Journal, 3/27/04*)

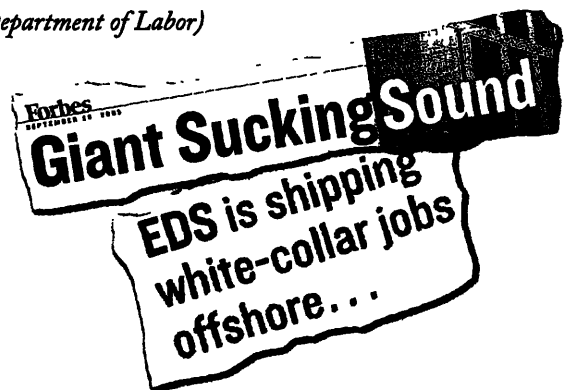
weapons that could be used in a terrorist attack. And, Sessions opposed the President's air safety plan when he voted against Senator Hutchison's bill to require professional baggage screeners, add air marshals and reinforce cockpit doors on passenger flights. (Source: *Sessions website, Markey Amendment to H.R. 4567, FY05 Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 6/18/04, Vote #273*)

America needs jobs. Sessions sends them to Malaysia.

As our local economy faces layoffs, you would expect Pete Sessions to work hard to create new jobs. But as Sessions co-founded his lobby group to move our jobs to Malaysia, *Forbes* Magazine revealed how EDS outsourced thousands of jobs to low-wage countries like Malaysia, Hungary and India. Then last week, *The Dallas Morning News* reported that EDS plans to cut 20,000 U.S. jobs: "Workers at EDS have endured repeated downsizing . . . EDS wants to more than double the number of workers in offshore locations by the end of next year . . ." In three years, the Dallas area has lost more than 15,000 high-tech jobs to countries like Taiwan, India and . . . you guessed it . . . Malaysia. (Source: *Sessions website, Forbes, The Dallas Morning News, U.S. Department of Labor*)

America needs homeland security. Sessions lobbies for Malaysia.

In March 2002, while President Bush and a bipartisan coalition were working to create the Department of Homeland Security, Pete Sessions spent his time creating the "Malaysian Trade, Security and Economic Cooperation Caucus," a lobby group for Malaysian special interests. In one of his first acts as an advocate for Malaysia, Sessions researched delays in the processing of U.S. visas for Malaysians. *Too bad Sessions doesn't work as hard to protect you as he does to protect his special interests.* Sessions voted against screening cargo on passenger airliners for explosives and other



Don't you deserve a Congressman who is working for *you*?

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